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NOTIFICATION

The 18th March 2008

S. R. O. No. 140/2008 — In pursuance of sub-sections (1) of Section 4 of the Orissa Kendu Leaves (Control of Trade) Act, 1961 (Orissa Act 28 of 1961), the State Government after consultation with the Kendu Leave Advisory Committee, do hereby fix the following price at which Kendu Leaves shall be purchased by them or by any of their authorized officers in all units of the State during the KL Crop year 2008.

- (a) 20 green leaves inclusive of 2 cover leaves (one kerry) fit for Bidi making will be purchased at the rate of 27 paisa from the pluckers in the process KL production areas ;
- (b) 40 green leaves inclusive of 2 cover leaves (one kerry) fit for Bidi making will be purchased at the rate of 54 paisa from the pluckers in phal KL production areas ;
- (c) The Grower's leaves will be purchased at the rate of Rs. 1,550 only per quintal inclusive of drying and storage charges subject to the following stipulations :—
 - (i) The processing of Grower's leaves have to be carried out by the K. L. organisation at its own cost and the payment to individual growers will be made after binding of the leaves delivered by each grower.
 - (ii) The purchase of Grower's leaves shall be within the targetted K. L. production during the 2008 K. L. Crop year.
 - (iii) The procurement of Grower's leaves shall be subject to detailed survey and registration of K. L. growers.

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By order of the Governor

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